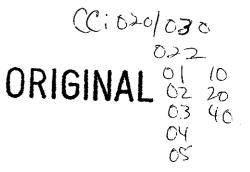


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April 2, 2004

The Honorable Bryant L. VanBrakle, Secretary Federal Maritime Commission 800 North Capitol Street, N.W. Room 1046 Washington, D.C. 20573-0001

Re: FMC Docket 02-1 5 (Passenger Vessel Financial Responsibility) —

Cruise Industry Status Update

Dear Mr. VanBrakle:

Disney Cruise Line joins Royal Caribbean Cruises, Ltd. ("RCL") and Norwegian Cruise Line in respectfully urging the Commission to accept and consider the Motion of RCL for Leave to File Cruise Industry Status Update in connection with the Commission's further consideration of their rulemaking relating to the FMC's Passenger Vessel Financial Responsibility Regulations, 46 C.F.R. Part 540 (FMC Docket 02-15; 67 Fed. Reg. 66352, 103102).

We appreciate your consideration of this important request.

Sincerely,

Jim Heaney Vice President

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